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<p>To: In re the Application of  Yukihito ICHIKAWA</p> <p>Application No.: 10/803,026</p> <p>Filed: March 18, 2004</p> <p>For: WATER ABSORPTION MEASURING METHOD OF POROUS CELL STRUCTURE, WATER ABSORPTION INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD AND CATALYST CARRYING METHOD</p>	<p><b>FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b></p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1723</p> <p>Docket No.: 119151</p>
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**Comments:**

Attached is our response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, for the above-identified application.

## The following papers are attached:

- a. Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection - 6 pages

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**PATENT APPLICATION****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1723****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re the Application of****Yukihito ICHIKAWA****Group Art Unit: 1723****Application No.: 10/803,026****Examiner: K. MENON****Filed: March 18, 2004****Docket No.: 119151****For: WATER ABSORPTION MEASURING METHOD OF POROUS CELL STRUCTURE,  
WATER ABSORPTION INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD AND CATALYST  
CARRYING METHOD****REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the May 25, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.